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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1901-02
(Miscl.)

File No. 56. (Section I)

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SUBJECT.

File re Passing orders regarding the Resumption and restoration of the Inam lands of the Sree Thennakkasava Swamy and Poovan Swamy temples at Kalpathy, Chittalloorg—

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
	513-20 389-21 & 1-08

Mugrai Department

Note for orders.

Correspondence ending with Docket no 695 dated 20th February 1901, from the Dy Commissioner of the Chittaldrug District, in -re the alienations of the Inam lands attached to the Sri Chunakeswaraswamy and the Sri Ishwara Devaru Temples at Kulagote, near Chittaldrug :—

The two temples in question are Mugrai Institutions endowed with the marginally -noted

Survey no and description.	Survey Assessment.	Guilt-hyndle & land-lyndlu
Drug 4	24—"—"..... 21—"—"	Rs as P.
" 61	8—5"..... 5—"—"	17—"—"
" 62	8—29..... 3—12—"	
lyndlu	4—5"..... 8—4—"	
Total	44—39 .... 38—"—"	

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Inam lands.

These lands were originally granted (a) by Dewan Purnaiyya the late Dewan in 1808 to one Gurumurthy Rao, the then Subedar of Chitaldrug, for raising a flower garden for use in worshipping the Mukhya Prana Devaru for which duty a temple was about to be built by the said Gurumurthy Rao and a well also proposed to be dug near it.

(a) Vide original Sunnad dated ೮ನೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ೦ ೪೮೪ ಶುಕ್ಲ ೨೦ ಪ್ರಮಾದಿ.

2 At the time of the Inam Settlement in 1868, a statement (b) was given by the descendants of the grantee, in which it is stated that the Inam was granted for (b)

lighting lights in the Chum
- Kesavadevaru Temple and
for Puja, Rathotsavam &c,
The lands ~~were it~~ were confirmed by the
Inam Department to Venkoba
in the proportions noted in the margin.
Rao and two others "For
the service of growing flowers
&c for offering to Swami Devaru
and Chennakesavadevaru
at Kalugoty".

(c)

Venkoba Rao 1/4

Bhima Rao 1/2

Shama Rao 1/4

Vide Original Title Deed
no 126 dated 24th
Oct 1868 and an
authenticated copy of
the Inam Register.

3 It appears from the
records that the Chenna-
- Kesavadevaru and the
Swami Devaru Temples
are in the same compound,
near which the original
grantee Govinda Rao
has constructed a fine
well costing some

Rs.

of rupees.

4 The Dy Comr reports that the surviving members of the grantee's family are stated to reside in H. H. the Nizam's Territories and that though he tried his best to secure their presence but that they evaded him.

5 On February 1897, the Huzur Sheristadar of Chitaldrug Taluk (Mr C. D. Ramaswamiayya) (d) reported to the Dy Comr that Hanumanthappa, which had been granted for the use of the Temple, had been alienated to and 3 others Lingasetty by Bhimaraya and Govinda Rao, descendants of the

(d) Report no 1041 dated 9th Feby 1897.

No	Description of land	Survey No	Date of alienation	Nature of alienation	To whom alienated	Amount for which Rs	Remarks.
1	4-61-62 Dry and The entire Garden Topa only	47	23-1-188	Lease for 16 years	Nirgyapai	700	Their name eliminated by Bhuma Rao
2	4-61-62 The whole except Topa	33		Do —	Doddu Volugya	700	
3	4-61-62	44-98	16-12-188	Mortgage without possession	Linga Reddy	1000	
4	Do	11-24½	30-8-98.	Usufructuary mortgage.	Vyasa Ramachar	50	Eliminated by Govinda Rao
						2450	

(2) 5

the original grantee, in consideration of a sum of Rs. 2450, borrowed from them as detailed in the margin (e). In reply, the Dy Comr informed the Amildar that these lands at the instance of Bhuma Rao's creditors had been attached by the Civil Court; that he had (By Comr) written to the Public Prosecutor of Nagar Division stating that, as Devadaya Inam lands, they were not liable to attachment; and that the matter would be disposed of when the final decision of the Civil Court was known in respect of these lands (Vide order no 5948 dated 6th march 1897).

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In the meanwhile, the Dy Commissioners lands were, upon the application of the judgement-creditor Linga Setty, advertised for sale by the District Court of Nagar; but the Dy Commr (e) presented a claim on behalf of the temple, on the ground that of the lands being Devadaya Inam, and succeeded in having the attachment removed (f).

(e) Vide authenticated copy of the application

(f) Vide authenticated copy of the Sub-judge's order dated 25-6-1897.

6 Thereupon, the Dy Commr issued an order (g) to the Amildar informing him that these lands were released from attachment, being Devadaya Inam lands,

(g) no 580 dated 15th December 1897

at the same time
and directing the collection
of that year's produce from
the ryots, either on lease or
on Vára tenure.

7 With reference to the
above order, the Amildar
reported, that the ryots
(over Mrs. Luttamma) were not willing to bind
themselves accepting the
proposed lease or Vára,
one the ground that
already
they had entered into an
agreement with Bhima
Rao and Govinda Rao,
who were the land-lords.

(h) His Kannarese Report no 1161 dated 14th February 1899.

And he further added as (h)
follows: —

"Vakil Govinda Rao, who
has obtained the Power
of

" of Attorney, has produced
" the Sannad granted by the
" Devasthanam Inamayya, as also the original
" Title-Deed and a Copy
" of the Inam Rage. And on the strength of these documents, he
" pleads (i) that these lands do
" not belong to the Temple, and they have been
" in the enjoyment of the
" descendants of Bhima Rao's
" family, who grow flowers
" and Tulasi in a small portion
" of the land, for the use of the temple,
" enjoying the rest
" themselves; and never
" had the produce
" been used before
" of, for temple purposes;
" and that the ornaments
" used in the temple belonged
" to the private property of
" Bhima Rao and not to
the temple"

(i) Vide Vakil Govinda Rao's statement before the Collector, dated 14-10-98.

"
"Lingappa and other
"cultivators of the land
"have also deposed to say that
"an agreement has been en-
"tered into between Hus-
"-sains and Bhimma Rao
"to the effect that they (
"aliences) should enjoy
"the lands for 16 years,
"paying the gantí amount to
"Government; that it was
only "10 years ago the lands
"came into their possession;
"that after the expiry of
"the period of 16 years,
"they would restore the lands
only "to the alienor Bhimma Rao;
"and not to Government; nor
"are they willing to pay those
or

on Varna ; and that the

"whole land is not in their

"possession and enjoyment,

"1/4 of it being enjoyed

"by another Vyasa Ramachar.

"And Vyasa Ramachar

"has deposed that Govinda

"Rao alienated to him 1/4 of

"these lands for Rs 50, for

"a period of 10 years and

"that he would restore the

"lands only to the said Govinda

"Rao on the expiry of the term,

"and that he was not

"responsible to pay to the Govt

"either taxes on Varna, as

"required.

"It is understood

"that the descendants of

"Bhima Rao's family used

"having ornaments from their
"house for the use in the
"temple occasionally, and
"take them back when done
"with. These ornaments
"are reported to have been
"since auctioned off in
"satisfaction of the debts
"contracted by them.

"In the Samand
"granted by Devaraya,
"it is clearly stated that
"these lands are to be hereditarily
"enjoyed by the family of the
"original grantee Govinda
"Raya and it is not mentioned
"that these were granted
"for any Service in the Temple"

8 With reference to the above
report of the Amildar, the Dy

Conner (Mr. M. S. Narayana Rao) (f) made a reference to explaining all the circumstances, Government's Ha extract- of which is as follows:—

(f) Vide Letter no 954 dated 14th June 1899.

"Till about 20 or
"25 years ago the descendants
"of Govinda Rao used to
"supplement the ordinary
"Rajas by special utsavas,
"but these have been since
"stopped. These descendants
"have now been reduced
"to poverty and were forced
"to pawn for their debts
"ornaments which were
"used for the utsava
"and maladevara of
"these shrines. They
"failed to pay their debts,
"and the ornaments
which

"
which were looked upon as
"the property of the temple,
"were sold by auction x x x
x x x x x x x x x
"They mortgaged the Inam
"lands which form the
"subject of this report.
x x x x x x
"The lands were granted
"for worship and for
"growing Tulasi, flowers &c
"for service in the Temple.
x x x x x
"I believe that the intention
"of both the donor and
"the donee was that the
"whole usufruct of the
"Inam land should
"be used for the temple.
x x x x x
"This intention was carried
out-

"only till very lately, when
"the members were reduced
"to the necessity of appropriating
"for themselves what was
"held sacred as the property
"of the temple.

× × × × × ×

"I beg to urge for the
"consideration of Government
"that the questions that
"have to be decided in the
"present case are, 1st, (1)
"whether the land is or is
"not the property of the temple;
"and 2nd, if it is the (4)
"property of the temple and
"the surviving members of
"the grantee's family were
"only trustees for the temple,

whether

" by their mortgaging the
" Lands they are not guilty
" of breach of trust, and
" therefore Government, as
" managers of the temple,
" are not entitled to resume
" the Lands on account of
" this breach of trust. If
" it is considered that
" it is not the property of the
" temple, it is only fair to
" the creditors that they
" be allowed to get as
" much satisfaction out
" of it as they could. The
" Lands are of considerable
" Value. x x x x x x
" I beg to urge that the
" failure to plant the whole
" or an appreciable part
of

"of the Land with Tulasi
"and flowers and the
"attempt to alienate the Land
"altogether, are very good grounds
"for the resumption of the
"Lands and their management
"by the Mugrai Department
"for the benefit of the temple".

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9 This letter of the Dy
Comr was submitted
to the Offg Deputy Mr
Thumboochettiar, who
called for further information
regarding the number of
alienations and the annual
amounts for which they
were made. The Dy Comr
accordingly submitted
the required statement
showing

showing the information
above called for -

10. With reference to the
above, the Dy Commissioner
was again asked to submit
the originals or true
copies of the documents
relating to these alienations.
Copies have been accordingly
submitted by the Dy
Commissioner under
cover of his docket- no
695- dated 20th February
1907,
which is pending disposal.

11. The marginally-noted
printed copies of Govt
orders on the subject
of unauthorized alienations
of Inam lands assigned

to-

Chief Comm's note no 266
dated 17th November 1877
Dewan's Rso no 7704-12
dated 5th January 1882
Do no 3857-65 dated
24th August- 1882

to religious and
Charitable Institutions
are put up for reference —

In addition to the
Inam lands endowed
to the two Institutions in
question, a yearly money
grant of Rs 174 per annum
is fixed to the two
Institutions and the
Eswara Devara Temple
jointly.

Deputy Secretary's Remarks: —

In the Sanad
granted by Dewan
Purnaiyya it is
recited that in
consideration of the
fact that the original

grantee Govinda Rao
constructed a temple
for Prana Devaru
and a well, a certain
extent of land was
granted as Inam
to the said Govinda
Rao and his descendants
with the condition
attached that a
garden should be
raised for Tulasi
and flowers and
also a garden for
raising various kinds
of fruit trees, for the
use of the temple.
At the Inam Settle
=ment an extent of
44 acres and odd
was confirmed on
a quitrent of Rs 17/-

in the names of the members of the grantee's family the Inams being designated "Devadaya". In the Title Deed it is also added that the land is granted "for the Service of growing flowers &c for Offering to Prana Devaru & Chennakesava Devaru at Kelagote" (Chennakesava Devaru is not mentioned in the Sannad).

It now appears that the lands have all been mortgaged and that a Shop of a Tulasi garden is made within the precincts of the temple itself and it is argued that according

to the Saunad nothing
more is expected
from the parties
and that the lands
should be considered
as having been given
for the personal
benefit of the family
The Saunad not only
directs that certain
Offerings should be
made to the temple
but also contemplates
that a portion of
the profits from the
lands may be used
for the benefit of
the grantee's family.
It is difficult to
say to what extent
the temple should
be

be served out of the
income from the land
and how much the
grantee's family may
utilise for themselves.
Therefore it cannot, in
my humble opinion,
be held that the
mortgages for a
number of years
effected by the
descendants of the
grantee are altogether
illegal and deserve
the punishment of
a total resumption
of the land. But it
has to be remembered
that in addition
to the offering of
flowers and tulasi,
at least the maintenance

in good repair of the temple of Brana Devarm and of the well constructed by the original grantee should be enforced upon the representatives of the original grantee. A mutchalika to this effect may be obtained from them and a report may be called for from the Deputy Commissioner as to the present state of the temples in question.

The temple enjoys a cash Jasdik of Rs 174/- a year, which

it is reported, is
being paid to
Bheema Rao, one of
the descendants of
the grantee, as manager
of the temple. It
may also be ascertained
whether this amount
is being duly devoted
for the purposes of
the temple.

Submitted to the Dewan

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dd 24.11.02

24/11/02

9184
The Register of Inams shows
very clearly that this is a
Temple Devadaya Inam
and not enfranchised. The
name of the Inamdar is
mentioned as Bramadevam
& Bheemakeswaradevam -
under the circs there can
be no doubt that the subject
that Bheemarao can lay claim
to is the Trustee ship

It is apparent that alienations are not permissible and action should be taken under the provisions of the Madras Act I of 1877.

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5/12/02

Note continued:—

Orders as above were issued in Govt. Pro. No. 1911-2 of 18th March 1903, (Printed copy is put up) and the D.C. was requested to take action for the resumption & restoration of the inam to the temple.

C. Bhima Rao, the manager of the institution has appealed* against the foregoing order. He urges that the inam was granted for their enjoyment to his ancestors in perpetuity subject only to their supplying flags & flowers for service in the temple, and that the

* His Petn. No. 2187 typed.

inam was granted on account
of his ancestors having excavated
a pond & constructed a temple
dedicated to Mukhya Prana Devaru.
He says that the obligation
of supplying Tulasi & flowers
attached to the grant has never
been broken He prays that
the inam may be restored to him
- In a subsequent petn
No 2189 dt 14th March 1904, Bhimarao
has submitted the original Sannad,
the Title Deed &c for perusal.
= submitted
In the Sannad granted by Dewan
Purnaiya it is directed that
in consideration of Govindarao
'original grantee' having constructed
the Mukhya Prana Devaru temple
and a well, lands to the extent of
10 Varahas had been granted & that
in this land Tulasi & flowers
should be grown as also plantain,
arecanut & other trees planted
the lands enjoyed by Govindarao
& his descendants in succession as
Inam In the Inam Title Deed
granted

Ask the Dy Commr to inquire and report whether as stated by the petitioner he has redeemed the lands and has the discharged the debts referred to.

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Asst Supdt

Note continued:—

As directed at home, the Dy Commr. who was written to, reports in his letter No 184 dy 26th Sept 1904, that the pet has not entirely discharged his debts due on the inam lands (although major portions of such debts have been discharged), that certain jewels which were in the possession of the pet for the use of the deity had been pledged & since sold & that the pet states that he would buy them back from the purchaser and assign them to the Temple again. In regard to the inam lands of the Temple which are now under Govt management, the Dy Commr reports that the lands have been leased out for a period of 10 years for Rs 70 per annum that leases on better terms cannot be

Office No
dy 18th April 1904

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I have put up 3 drafts which deal with all the questions in the case.

Sent to the Dewan through the 2nd P.

27/10/04

3/12/04

No 216. Read 3-12-04.

[illegible] 3 drafts were forwarded by the last [illegible] Draft No 1 is not entered into [illegible] Regulations. The Dewan should [illegible] the Council of the Maharaja by the Resolution. Powers not [illegible] to the Commissioners [illegible]

28/12/04

Drafts approved by the Dewan

Issue

4/1/05

Read 29.12.04

3720/30.12.04.

Read 2S 3/1/05

(General Serial No 37.)

1899

From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug District

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore. Dewan

Dated 14th
Despatched 17th
Received 3 June 1899

General and Revenue departments Bangalore

Enclosures No. 1 file of Ver-papers as per Tarist

General No. 954
No. 27

Soliciting Sanction to the resumption and management by the Mysore department of Inam lands (Survey nos. 4, 61 and 62) attached to Sree Chennakesavadevaru and Pranadevaru temples of Kelgote village, Chitaldrug Taluk

References to the marked.

Rec'd 20/6/99

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 20/6/99
REG. No 726
MUZRAI BRANCH

M. G. C. P.—31-1-94.—3000.

1899

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chitaldrug District

No. 954/27 Enc. 1 file of Ver. papers as per Inventory — Dated 14th June 1899

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Inzaroa Department

Sir.

I have the honor to submit vernacular papers connected with Inam lands attached to Sri Chenna Keshava Devaru and Oraua Devaru at Kelagote near the town of Chitaldrug.

2. Three fields, marginally noted, were assigned as Inam to the temples and were at the Inam settlement confirmed as Devadayee Inam subject to a combined quitrent of 17 Rs. There was an old Sri. [illegible] dedicated

"2"
no 4
" 61.
do 62

dedicated to Chenna Keshava Devaru, for which there is a ready money grant of Rs 174 per annum. The lands above referred to were granted to one Govinda Rao, Subhedar of Chitaldrug, for raising a flower garden for use in worshipping Mukhyaprana Devaru, for which deity a temple was about to be built by the said Govinda Rao and a well also proposed to be built near it. The authority for this grant is a Sanad granted by Dewan Purnaya dated Chaitra Sudha 12 of Prabhava (May 1807). At the time of the Inam settlement a statement was given by the descendants of the grantee in which it is stated that the Inam was granted for lighting lights in the Chennakeshava Devaru temple, and for ordinary and the Car Utsava celebrations. In the Title deed granted by the

Inam Commissioner, the grant is stated to be confirmed for the Service of growing flowers &c for offering to Prana Devaru and Chenna Keshava Devaru

3. The Keshava Devaru temple in the Compound of which there is the Mukhya Prana Devaru temple and near which the above mentioned GovindaRao has built a fine well costing some thousands of Rupees, is a Muzarai Institution and is under Government management. The Prana-devaru temple too is under the same management. Till about 20 or 25 years ago the descendants of GovindaRao used to supplement the ordinary Pujas by Special Utsavas, but these have since been stopped. These descendants have now been reduced to poverty and were forced to pawn for their debts ornaments which were used for the Utsava and ~~Prathadevaru~~ Mukhadevaru (two or three) of these shrines.

Thes

They failed to pay their debts and the ornaments which were looked upon as the property of the temple were sold by auction. In the absence of satisfactory evidence about their being the property of the temple and seeing that it was, till it was pawned, in the custody of the descendants, no claim could be presented on behalf of the temple.

4. These descendants, however, were not satisfied with the pawning of the temple jewels. They mortgaged the Inam lands which form the subject of this report. Upon the application of the Judgment Creditor they were advertised for sale by the District Court of Bagar, but I presented a claim on behalf of the temple, on the ground of the lands being Devadaya Inam and succeeded in having the attachment removed. My attempt to secure possession of land free from

other encumbrances created by the descendants of the grantee has, however, not succeeded, and it is upon this point that I solicit the orders of Government.

5. The lands were granted for worship and for growing Tulsi flowers &c. for service in the temple. At present only Tulsi is grown and that too on only a small plot, 10 yards by 8, out of the 44 acres of Inam land assigned for the purpose. The original grant mentions about a garden being formed, but I believe that the intention of both the donor, i.e. the Government and the donee was that the whole usufruct of the Inam land should be used for the temple, so that worship may be carried on in the temple, independent of any help the members of the grantee's family may afford to the temple. This intention was carried out till very lately when the members were reduced to the necessity of

appropriating

appropriating for themselves what was held sacred as the property of the temple.

6. I tried my best to secure the presence of these surviving members of the family but they have evaded me till now. They are stated to reside in H.H. the Nizam's Territories I could therefore take no explanation from them on the subject.

7. I beg to urge for the consideration of — Government that the question that have to be decided in the present case are 1st, whether the land is or is not the property of the temple and 2nd, if it is the property of the temple and the surviving members of the grantee's family were only trustees for the temple whether by their mortgaging the land they are not guilty of breach of trust, and therefore Government as managers of the temple are not entitled to resume the land on account of this breach

of trust. If it is considered that it is not the property of the temple it is only fair to the creditors that they should be allowed to get as much satisfaction out of it as they could. The lands are of considerable value, and owing to this uncertainty about the real tenure of the Inam, middle men who have nothing to do with the temple enjoy the benefits arising out of them, and it is necessary that all doubts about the matter should be cleared. I beg to urge that the failure to plant the whole or an appreciable part of the land with Tulsi and flowers, and the attempt to alienate the land altogether are very good grounds for the resumption of the lands and their management by the Inuzarai Department for the benefit of the temple.

8. I beg that the original title deeds & accompanying the

the records may be retransmitted for return to the parties concerned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy Commissioner

to request that a copy of the claim petn put in by the Dy Comr ~~on behalf~~ on behalf of the temple & as also of the Nagar D.C. Court's order thereon passed thereon by the D.C. Court may be obtained and forwarded to this office at an early date.

3. Enclosures retd herewith for report & re-submission.

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From

To

The Deputy Comr,
Chitaldrug District

Dated 22nd Jan 1900.

Despatched 22nd Jan 1900.

Received

General No. 789
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. 1 & V/P.

His letter No 954/27 dated 14th June 1899 reporting that certain Inam lands granted bone Govinda Rao of Chitaldrug to ~~2 Gurus~~ Hoovens for the worship of the Mukhya-prana Devaru and Chenna-Kesava Devaru at Kelagate, near the town of Chitaldrug have since been ~~as~~ ~~but~~ unauthorizedly alienated by the descendants of the original grantee and enquiring whether the lands in question are not the property of the temple and the alienors guilty of breach of trust ~~this~~ having so alienated the lands and of

No.	Particulars of the land alienated.	Purpose specified in the Act for which the land was granted	Amount paid for land alienated	Date of alienation	To whom alienated	Remarks.
	Section No. / Block No. / Parish / County / Area A. R. P.					

So why the lands should not be received and taken charge of by the Govt in the Native Department.

Has the honor to observe that no complete information is available in the records received ~~herewith~~ with the above as to the number of alienations of these lands and the several amounts for which they have been made. The Dy Comr is therefore requested to submit a statement ~~as per form noted in the margin~~ showing the full particulars of such alienations as per form noted hereto annexed.

2. Further, the Dy Comr reports that he has not succeeded in ~~that~~ his attempts to secure possession of these lands free from other encumbrances created by the descendants of the grantee. has, however not succeeded" ~~has not~~ This is quite unintelligible as it is not clearly stated in the letter what attempts were made by the Dy Comr in the matter & with what specific The undersigned is therefore

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1900
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FROM
The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore Inam Commissioner's Department
Bangalore

Dated 17th
Despatched
Received } July 1900

General No. 460
No.

Enclosure No. 4 with a file of
G.O. P. No. 460

Refer as in 7/1900

With reference to his docket No. 789 dated 22nd January last regarding the Inam lands attached to Sree Keshava Devaru and Mukhya Prana Devaru at Kelgote, Chitaldrug Taluk, has the honor to forward a statement shewing the alienations made by the grantees of the Inam. A copy of an application for release of these Inam lands from attachment put in the Court of the Subordinate Judge

Vide no 361 dt 2.9.00

Judge Shimoda, and of an order passed by that Court is also herewith forwarded.

2. The undersigned also begs to add that the little bit of Tulsi garden referred to in his letter dated 14th June 1900 has now been abandoned.

3. The Vernacular papers on the subject are herewith re-transmitted, and the favor of early order is solicited.

Yours very faithfully
for Deputy Commissioner

Encl

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

Dated 7-9-00

Despatched 10-9-00

Received

General No. 341

Muzrai F. No

Enclosure No 4 with a file of Pr.

His overleaf No 46 dated 17th July 1900, submitting with reference to this office No 789 dated 22nd January 1900, a statement showing the particulars of the alienations of the Inam lands attached to the Sri Anebhya Prana and Chenna Kesava Devaru Temples at Kelagote, near the town of Chitaldrug.

From

From the statement
received with the above
it is observed that there
have been three alienations
of the Inam lands in question,
namely two mortgages, one
for Rs 1000 and another
for Rs 50 and a lease
for 16 years. But only
one document, viz that
relating to the mortgage
for Rs 50 has been sent
with the records of the
case. The Dy Comr is
therefore requested to
forward copies, if not
the originals themselves,
of the documents relating
to the other two alienations
also to this office as
early as possible.

2. The enclosures to his docket under adverteence are herewith returned
for reference & return.

By order

Asst Secretary.

1901

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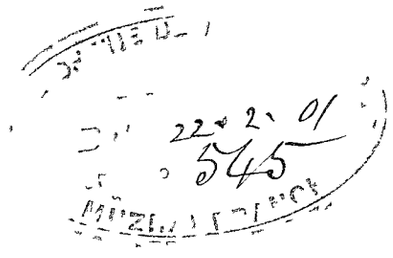
FROM
The Deputy Commissioner of
Chitaldurg District

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of
Mysore, Revenue Department

Dated 20th
Despatched } February 1901
Received

General No. 695
No.

Enclosure No. 3 & Order of Govt.



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Report 01

His No 341 dated 7th September 1900 calling for copies of the documents relating to the alienations of the Inam lands attached to the Sree Shenumakesavaru Devasthanam at Kelgote, Chitaldurg Taluk.

Has the honor to forward copies of three documents relating to the alienation of the Inam lands referred

referred to above.

The enclosures of the docket under reference are herewith re-submitted.

Deputy Commissioner

Enclosure No.

No.

General No.

Received

Despatched

Dated

In Kelaga-te Village, Chikaldara Taluk:—

Survey No & Description	Area A. G.	Assessment R-a-p	Quit-Rent-payable to Govt-
4. Dry	24-0	21-0-0	Rs 17-0-0
61- do	8-5	5-0-0	
62- do	8-29	3-12-0	
Garden	4-5	8-4-0	
	44-39	38-0-0.	

Murpari 16.

Read:—

The following letter No. 954/27 dated 14th June 1899, from the deputy Commr., Chikaldara District:—

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In extenso

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And,

Correspondence ending with Docket No. 695 dy 20th Feb: 1901, from the same Officer.

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Order thereon:—No 1911-2 En Ver mutg F 56-1901 Recd dy 18/3/03

The Register of Inams shows very clearly that the marginally noted

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Devadaya Inams

and not enfranchised.

The name of the Inamdar

is mentioned as

Rama Devaru and

Channakesava Devaru.

Under the circumstances

there can be no doubt

that the utmost that

Bheema Rao can lay

claim to is the position

of a trustee. It is

apparent that

alienations are not

permissible, and
the Dy Comm.r of the
Chitaldurg District
is according requested
to take immediate
action under the
of Clause B, Rule II of Govt.
provisions, ~~made~~ vide
No 266
~~the~~ Notification, of
the 7th Nov. 1877,
for the resumption
and restoration to
the institutions
concerned, the inam
lands which have

been alienated
subsequent to 31st
January 1853.

Print-

Dewan's order 14/3/[illegible]

Dy Secretary

for Museum Depttt.

To,
The Dy Commr
Chitaldrug Dt
Retd records —

Superintendent of
Inam Settlements in Mysore

1902-03

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 18th March 1903

No. 1911-2

Passing orders regarding the resumption and restoration of the Inam lands endowed to the Sri Channakesava Devaru and Prana Devaru temples at Kelagote, Chitaldrug Taluk.

SBP—3-4-03—200

READ—

The following letter No. 954—27, dated 14th June 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District :—

"I have the honor to submit vernacular papers connected with inam lands attached to the Sri Channakesava Devaru and Prana Devaru at Kelagote near the town of Chitaldrug.

2. Three fields, marginally noted, were assigned as Inam to the temple and were at the Inam Settlement confirmed as Devadaya Inam, subject to a combined quit-rent of Rs. 17-0-0. There was an old temple dedicated to Channakesava Devaru, for which there is a ready money grant of Rs. 174 per annum. The lands above referred to were granted to one Govinda Rao, Subhedar of Chitaldrug, for raising a flower garden for use in worshipping Mukhya Prana Devaru, for which deity a temple was about to be built by the said Govinda Rao, and a well also proposed to be built near it. The authority for this grant is a sannad granted by Dewan Purnaiya dated Chaitra Sudha 12 of Prabhava (May 1807). At the time of the Inam Settlement a statement was given by the descendants of the grantee in which it is stated that the Inam was granted for lighting lights in the Channakesava Devaru temple, and for ordinary and the car utsava celebrations. In the title-deed granted by the Inam Commissioner, the grant is stated to be confirmed for the service of growing flowers etc., for offering to Prana Devaru and Channakesava Devaru.

Survey Nos. 4, 61 and 62.

3. The Kesava Devaru temple in the compound of which there is the Mukhya Prana Devaru temple and near which the above mentioned Govinda Rao has built a fine well costing some thousands of rupees, is a Muzrai Institution and is under Government management. The Prana Devaru temple too is under the same management. Till about 20 or 25 years ago the descendants of Govinda Rao used to supplement the ordinary pujas by special utsavas, but these have since been stopped. These descendants have now been reduced to poverty and were forced to pawn for their debts, ornaments which were used for the utsava and Mula Devaru (ಮೂಲ ದೇವರು) of these shrines. They failed to pay their debts and the ornaments which were looked upon as the property of the temple, were sold by auction. In the absence of satisfactory evidence about their being the property of the temple and seeing that it was, till it was pawned, in the custody of descendants, no claim could be presented on behalf of the temple.

4. These descendants, however, were not satisfied with the pawning of the temple jewels; they mortgaged the inam lands which form the subject of this report. Upon the application of the Judgment-creditor, they were advertised for sale by the District Court of Nagar, but I presented a claim on behalf of the temple, on the ground of the lands being Devadaya Inam and succeeded in having the attachment removed. My attempts to secure possession of land free from other encumbrances created by the descendants of the grantee have, however, not succeeded, and it is upon this point that I solicit the orders of Government.

5. The lands were granted for worship and for growing Tulasi, flowers etc., for service in the temple. At present only Tulasi is grown and that too in only a small plot, 10 yards by 8, out of the 44 acres of inam land assigned for the purpose. The original grant mentions about a garden being formed, but I believe that the intention of both the donor, *i. e.*, the Government, and the donee, was that the whole usufruct of the inam land should be used for the temple, so that worship may be carried on in the temple independent of any help the members of the grantee's family may afford to the temple. This intention was carried out till very lately when the members were reduced to the necessity of appropriating for themselves what was held sacred as the property of the temple.

6. I tried my best to secure the presence of these surviving members of the family but they have evaded me till now. They are stated to reside in His Highness the Nizam's Territories. I could therefore take no explanation from them on the subject.

7. I beg to urge for the consideration of Government that the questions that have to be decided in the present case are first, whether the land is or is not the property of the temple and second if it is the property of the temple and the surviving members of the grantee's family were only trustees for the temple, whether by their mortgaging the land they are not guilty of breach of trust, and therefore Government as Managers of the temple are not entitled to resume the land on account of this breach of trust. If it is considered that it is not the property of the temple, it is only fair to the creditors that they should be allowed to get as much

satisfaction out of it as they could. The lands are of considerable value and owing to this uncertainty about the real tenure of the Inam, middle men who have nothing to do with the temple, enjoy the benefits arising out of them, and it is necessary that all doubts about the matter should be cleared. I beg to urge that the failure to plant the whole or an appreciable part of the land with Tulasi and flowers and the attempt to alienate the land altogether are very good grounds for the resumption of the lands and their management by the Muzrai Department for the benefit of the temple.

8. I beg that the original title-deeds etc., accompanying the records may be retransmitted for return to the parties concerned."

AND—

Correspondence ending with docket No. 695, dated 20th February 1901, from the same Officer.

No. 1911-2, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH MARCH 1903.

ORDER THEREON.—The register of Inam shows very clearly that the marginally noted lands are temple "Devadaya" Inams and not enfranchised. The name of the Inamdar is mentioned as Prana Devaru and Channakesava Devaru. Under the circumstances, there can be no doubt that the utmost that Bhima Rao can lay claim to is the position of a trustee. It is apparent that alienations are not permissible, and the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District is accordingly requested to take immediate action under the provisions of clause B, Rule II, of Government Notification No. 266 of the 17th November 1877, for the resumption and restoration to the Institutions concerned of the Inam lands which have been alienated subsequent to 31st January 1853.

In Kelagote village, Chitaldrug Taluk—

S. No. and description.	Area. A.	g.	Assessment. Rs.	a.	p.	Quit-rent payable to Government.	Rs.	a.	p.
4 dry	... 24	0	21	0	0				
61 ½ ,,	... 8	5	5	0	0				
62 ,,	... 8	29	3	12	0				
Garden	... 4	5	8	4	0		17	0	0
Total	... 44	39	38	0	0				

L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Dy. Secy., Muzrai Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, returning records.
The Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore.

Exd.—C R.

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ಚಿತ್ರ, ದಾನ ಸಲ್ಲದ ಹಳೆ ಶಬ್ದಕೋಶವು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಸಾಧನವಾಗಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಿದ ಸಾಧಕರಿಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18/3/2015

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ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ತಮ್ಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ 18/3/2015ರ ಪತ್ರ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋರಿರುವಂತೆ ಸುತ್ತೂರು ಶ್ರೀ ಮಠದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶಿವರಾತ್ರೀಶ್ವರ ಶತಮಾನೋತ್ಸವ ಸಂಸ್ಮರಣ ಗ್ರಂಥಕ್ಕೆ ಲೇಖನ ಬರೆದು ಕಳುಹಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ವಿಷಾದಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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To,

L. Anantasami Rao, Esqr. B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department.

Most Honoured Sir,

The petition of C. Bhima Rao, Inspector of Police Peddapalli, H. F. the Nizam's Dominions and Manager of Sri Chenn Kesavaswami temple , at Chitaldrug sheweth:-

The petitioner was informed about a month ago that under Pro. of Govt. No. 1911-2 dated 18th March 1903,passed exparte, the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug ordered the resumption and appropriation to Govt. of Inam lands bearing Survey Nos. 4,61, & 62 in Kelakote village, Chitaldrug Taluk for the following grounds:-

i) That the said lands were temple Devadaya Inams granted in favor of Sri Chennakesava Swami and Mukhya Prana - Devaru situated in the said village.

ii) That the said lands were not enfrenchised to the family of the petitioner for their enjoyment;

& iii) That therefore the petitioner was not entitled to transfer or alienate the same. (vide copy of order of the Deputy Commissioner marked A).

The petitioner respectfully prays for a review of the said order and the restoration of the said lands to him for the following among other considerations:-

That the Inam lands aforesaid, were originally granted to the petitioner's great grand father C. Govinda Rao, Subedar of Chitaldrug in the year 1808 by the late illustrious Srimant

Dewan Purnaiyya for converting them into a garden for the enjoyment of Donee's family, in perpetuity in consideration of the latter's excavating a big well and building a temple to Mukhya Prana Devaru in the said village subject only to the duty of supplying Tulasi and flowers for devine service. (vide copy of Dewan Purnaya's Sannad of 1808 marked B)

That the Donee fulfilled the condition mentioned in the grant by constructing a big well and a big temple and there by entitled himself and his family to the perpetuation of the said Inam for theirenjoyment.

That the lands aforesaid are not therefore Devadaya Inam and they are enfrenchised to the family of the petitioner; because an annual quit-rent of ₹17 is paid thereon to Govt.,and because a partition of the said lands has taken place among the members of his family, liability to-pay quit-rent and partibility not being features of Devadaya Inams, as well as because a separate money grant of ₹174 to the temple is made for Paditara, Deeparadhane, Rathostavam, wages to servants; such separate grant emphasising the Dewan Purnaya's allotment of the Inam to the petitioner's ancestor Govinda Rao. (vide copies of Inam Title Deed marked C1, Ext. of the Inam Register from pages 1to 6 marked C11 and Inam Title C111)

That in this view and belief as to the nature of the rights of the petitioner to the lands in question his temporary hypothication of the Inam lands along with his other valuable estates for debts contracted for the improvement of these lands (garden &c) which has been fully discharged about 8 year ago does not constitute a sufficient ground for the resumption and appropriation thereof by Government.

That the obligation of supplying Tulasi and flowers attached to the grant of the said lands has never been broken and continues even to the present time fully discharged.Besides

petitioner has annually spent from his other properties large sum of money for the Rathostavam and other services of the temple.

That the action taken by Government and their Officers in this matter has been wholly exparte; the petitioners family having long enjoyed the said Inam subject to the obligation attached thereto he having discharged in the way of divine service more than was prescribed in the original Sannad, he was entitled to be called upon to shew cause why the Inam should not be resumed. (vide Inam Rules)

The petitioner therefore respectfully prays that in consideration of the reasons herein before set out, the Inam may be graciously restored to him subject to the condition attached thereto in Dewan Purnayya's Sannad.

The petitioner has long ago appointed Vakeel Govinda Rao residing at Chitaldrug as his constituted Agent to transact business in connection with the above said Institution, as the petitioner has taken up service in the Nizam's Government and requests that the Government will be pleased to address all communications to the said Agent Govinda Rao in the matter.

Begs to remain,

Most Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Bheemah Rao

Bangalore,
12th March 1904.

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1904

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dy Commr
Chitaldrug Dt

Dated 18th April 1904
Despatched 13th April 1904.

Received

General No. 3232
Muzrai F. No. 56-1901

Enclosure No. 6.

Govt Ro: No 911-2 dy 18th March 1903, passing orders regarding the resumption & restoration of the inam lands endowed to the Sri Channa & Brahmadevaru Kesavadevaru temples at Kelagote, Chitaldrug Taluk

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Have the honor to forward herewith petn Regd No 2187 dy 12th March 1904 presented by C. Bhima Rao, trustee of the temples referred to in the above praying for a revised

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of the Govt. order, and to request that the D/Commr. will be good enough to enquire and report whether as stated by the petr., he has discharged the debts ~~as stated by him~~ referred to in the petn.

2. An early report is requested.

By order
Mrs. 13-4-'04

Dy

Dy Secy

Jd
12/4/04

Office

Please keep the original enclosure in Office, sending the copies thereof to the D/Commr.

Urgent

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
~~Deputy~~ Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Deputy Commr.
Chitaldroog District.

Dated 25th } July 1904.
Despatched 26th }

Received

General No. 475
Muzrai F. No. 56-07

Enclosure No.

In inviting reference to this office no. 3232 Dated 15th April 04
Muz. F. no 56-07
Calling for a report as to whether C. Bhima Rao, trustee of the Sri Chennakesava Devaroo and Ganadevaroo Temples at Kelgoh, Chitaldroog District, discharged the debts due on the Inam lands endowed to the said temples, has the honor to request that the Deputy Commissioner will be so good as to expedite the submission of the Report already called for ~~without further delay~~.

25/7/04

Secretary to Govt.

Dy Commr
Ist
25/7/04 Muz. Dept.

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From

To

Dated

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General No. 1846.

No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting that C. Bhaire Rao, trustee of the Sri Chenna Keshava Devaru and Parsva Devaru temples at Kalasa in the Chikmagalur Taluk, has not fully discharged the debts due on the devara lands endowed to the temples.

No: 184. Etc:
Three files of Records.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug 26 September 1904

From

A Ramanujacharyar Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To

L. Ananthāsamirao Esq B. A.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Miscellaneous Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 3232/56-01 dated 13th April 1904, Enquiring whether C. Bheemarao, trustee of the Sri Chenna Kesavadevaru and Prana Devaru temples at Kelagote in the Chitaldrug Taluk, has discharged the debts due on the Inam lands endowed to the said temples, I have the honor to report that on enquiry held by the Amildar, it is ascertained that the sum of Rs 1400/- due to Chenniappa and Vobanaik has been liquidated

liquidated. of the remaining two creditors (vide pherist No 5 / enclosed Vernacular papers) One Subbaraya Chetty son of late Linga setti says that the District Court, Shimoga, passed a decree in his favor for Rs 2100 /odd including interest, court Cost &c but that a sum of about Rs 1000/- only was recovered by the sale of the debtor's (petitioner's) private property and that the balance is still due to him.

2. Another creditor Vyasaraya Char states that a portion of the Inam land endowed to the said temple had been hypothecated to him for Rs 50/- for 10 years and that only Rs 15 were recovered and the balance of Rs 35 is still due to him.

3. Under these circumstances, it cannot be said that the petitioner has discharged his debts due on the

the Inam Lands.

4 I may here state that it is reported that the marginally noted jewels which had been in the possession of the petitioner for the use of the deity were pledged by the petitioner with Marwadi Hansaj for Rs 500/- and they have since been sold by the order of the Civil Court to one Marwadi Krishnaji of Chitaldrug. The petitioner seems to have pledged them on the authority of an order (No 183 dated 12th May 1886) issued by the late Sub-Division Officer to the effect that these jewels need not be included in the list of jewels of Muzrai Institutions as they were the private property of the petitioner. The petitioner, however, stated in my presence on the 3d February 1904 that he intended buying them back from the purchaser and assigning them again for the temple use but he has not yet done so.

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5. The Inam Lands endowed to the Temple have been taken over under Government Management as directed in Government Order No. 1911-2 dated 18th March 1903. As these lands lay fallow for years together, the Amildar recommended that they might be leased out for a period of 10 years to one Bosanoba for Rs 70 per annum. I approved of the lease being made for the last year and the same arrangement is allowed to continue in the current year also and I now solicit orders of Government on the question of leasing out the lands for the full term of 10 years. The Amildar reports that better terms cannot be secured.

6. Three files of Vernacular records are

are submitted herewith for reference and obliging return when no longer required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

Mysore

Read:-

Govt. Ro. No. 1911 2 -
Mysr 756-1907

dy 18th March 1903 directing the resumption & restoration of the inam lands endowed to the Sri Chamakesava Devasu and Sri Brahma Devasu temples at Kelagote, Chitaldrug Taluk.

And,

Letter No. 184 dy 26th September 1904 from the Dy Commr., Chitaldrug District, reporting on the Review Petn. of C. Bhima Rao, Trustee of the temples in question.

Order thereon:- No: 2577 dy 3766.
dy 20th Jany. 1908.

From the Dy Commrs report it is observed that C. Bhima Rao, the Trustee of the institutions in question

has not, as alleged by him,
fully discharged the debts
due by him on the inam lands
endowed to the temples and
that a greater portion of
the debts still remains
to be liquidated. In these
circumstances, the Govt
cannot make any change
in the orders already passed
by them in their Pro: of the
8th March 1903 read above
The petr will be informed
accordingly by endorsement
from this Office.

2. As regards the
lands restored to the institutions,
the Dy Commr reports
that as they lay fallow

[illegible] years together, they were leased out for a period of ten years done Basanoba for Rs 70 per annum, and solicits orders in the matter. ~~In approving of~~ the action taken by the D/Commr. in the matter of leasing out the lands, ~~the Govt. direct~~ is approved that for the present, the lease may be only from year by year instead of its being for a period of 10 years.

31.7.11.04

Secretary
Revenue Deptt

Dr
3/12/04

To
The D/Commr.
Chittaldrug D.'s Ref. Records

Encl 2

Endorsement from D. C.
Rama Rao, Inspector of Police
Peddapalli, H.H the Nizam's
Dominions in reply to his
~~appeal~~ Re this Regd nos 2189
and 1kts respectively
dated 12th March 1904 praying
for the restoration to him
of the inam lands endowed in
the Sri Chennakesava-swami
& Sri Mukhya Prana Devaru
temples in Kelakote, Chitaldrug
Taluk.

No: 2578
20th Jany 1905.

A : B

and 2189 dated

Petitioner is informed
that as the D. Commr of
the Chitaldrug District
reports that all the
debts have not been fully
discharged by the petitioner

and
31/XII.04

Counsel-

The Govt. ~~are unable to~~

make any change in the

Orders already passed in

their Pro: No 1911 - 2 dy 18th

June 756 1907

March 1903.

2. The originals of

the enclosures to the petn

under reply are ~~decreed~~

returned under cover of

Regd returned in this office

By order

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Regd

3/12/04 29/4/04

Copy to the Dy Commr, Chitaldrug

for in Contn of Govt Pro: No.

By order

Secy

As ... Court ... Sessions ...
No ... will ... in ...
... Magistrate ...

My
Better to keep them here
until the party applies
for them VR

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From

The Secretary to Govt

Revenue Department-

Bangalore

To

The Dy Commr

Chitaldrug Dt-

No: 2579,

Dated 20th Jany 1908.

With reference to

~~the Correspondence~~

of Govt Revenue no 1911-2

Revenue 56-0

dated 18th March 1903

bearing orders regarding

the resumption and

restoration of the Inam

lands endowed to the

Sri Chennakesava Swamy

and Inam Devarus

temples at Kalyapole in

the Chitaldrug Taluk

Recd
31 XII 07

has the honour to observe
that the temples have been
endowed with a cash
grant of Rs 174 per annum, in
addition to the Inam lands
and to enquire how
this amount is being
utilized — If the present
Trustee C. Bhimma Rao
or his Agent Govinda Rao
is receiving the money,
even after the temple lands
have been taken over under
Govt management, as
directed in the G.O.
cited above, ~~whether~~ are the
~~Government is true~~ local authorities satisfied that
the temple services are
duly performed by him?
Information is also
requested

requested as to whether
the temples are in
immediate need of
repairs —

Suitable orders
will be passed on
the Dy Comr's letter
no 184 dated 27th
submitted
September 104 on the
review petition of
Bhavana Rao —

By order

Dy

Section Officer

3/12/54

Rect 14/3/04
I spoke to the Petitioner in person today and heard to what he had to say
14/3/04

To Anantaswami Rao, Esqr BA,

2189. Inzarai Secretary to

The Government of Mysore

Bangalore —.

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Above continue

Observations Respected Sir,

orders The petition of C. Bhima Rao, Inspector of Police Peddapalli, H. H. the Nizam's Dominions and manager of Sri Chenna kesavaswami temple, at Chitaldrug, Sheweth:-

1 In continuation of my application Dated 12th instant, I
16/3/04 beg to enclose herein the exhibits in original, alluded to in the petition referred to above for your kind personal, and return when done with,

(i) Order of the Deputy Commissioner marked A
(ii) Dewan Purnaya's Sanad of 1808 marked B
(iii) Inam title deed No. 126, marked C,
(iv) Extract from the Inam Register from page 1 to 6 marked
(v) Inam title deed No. 30 marked C3

I remain,

Dated Respected Sir,

14th March 1904.

Your most Obedient Servant,

C. Bheemah Rao.